



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of a busy half-term we look forward to a bank holiday weekend and half-term week blessed with rest, relaxation and hopefully a little sunshine! It has been wonderful to have the students all back with us learning, and a privilege to work alongside Year 11 and 13 as we prepare for teacher assessed grades and support them in the next stage of their learning.

As a reminder, all Year 11 should have returned their letters in relation to transitional study and the transition programme. Year 10 took part in the 'Dream job' day on Wednesday and Year 12 had a lecture from Staffordshire University regarding business.

At the end of this half-term we say farewell to Mr Lilley and Mr Adams; Mr Lilley has worked with us at Painsley since 1998 and seen many parts of the journey along the way. His lessons are meticulously organized and students frequently achieve exceptionally well under his teaching and coaching. Mr Lilley has been a sixth form tutor for many years again contributing to the changes throughout. Mr Lilley has particular skill and expertise that will be missed outside of the classroom – his technical knowledge has been really appreciated for endless sixth form talent shows and it was hugely appreciated in our whole school Mass. Mr Lilley leaves a lasting mark on many of the students he has taught, colleagues he has supported and the fabric of the building with his skill and expertise evident in signage and display across the college. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Lilley all the very best for the next chapter and we wish him every success in his own business venture.

Mr Adams has worked at Painsley since 2002. He has always worked with a willingness and smile on his face to ensure that Painsley and at times the Sixth Form site are safe and well presented for all of us. I am sure you would all like to wish Mr Adams all the best as he moves on to his new post.

Please continue to test twice weekly throughout half-term and prior to the return of school on Monday 7th June, recording your results on NHS Test and Trace and via the school website.

In the second half of the summer term we look forward to welcoming the Year 6-7 transition students, working with Year 11 as they prepare for KS5, sports day, rewards trips/raffle and hopefully some trips and visits in accordance with the risk assessment.

In the gospel this weekend (Matthew 28: 16-20) we are commanded to 'Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I give you. And know, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' As our Year 11 and 13 students move on we pray that they have God's blessing as they continue to be disciples and follow their vocations.

God bless

Mrs Waugh



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